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NHS information support for evidence-based practice

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Making better use of health care data

The NHS Long Term Plan places digital development at the heart of steps to improve health and care, and to deliver services in a sustainable way.

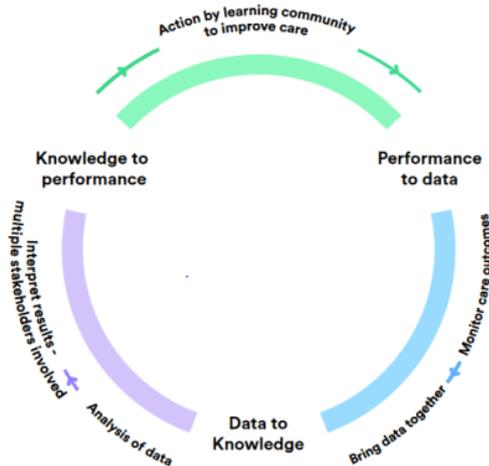


Figure 1: Learning health system cycle

Based on: Friedman CP, Rubin JC, Sullivan KJ. Toward an information infrastructure for global health improvement. Yearbook of Medical Informatics. 26: 16-23, 2017

In the briefing [What can the NHS learn from learning health systems?](#) The Nuffield Trust, explains the concept of the ‘learning health system’, in which data and analytics are part of a continuous cycle with implementation and improvement. Learning health systems aim to address the challenge of ensuring that the huge growth in digital health and care data can be used to improve care, to shorten the timeframe of improvement projects and ensure these are based on real-world data.

The Health Foundation in their report [Untapped potential: Investing in health and care data analytics](#) agree that better use of the huge amounts of data the NHS generates has the potential to improve care and how services are run. They believe more investment is needed in skilled analysts to unlock the full potential of

NHS data to benefit patients. One example being that clinicians can use the insights generated by skilled analysts to improve diagnosis and disease management.

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NICE – Guideline

Urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse in women: management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng123
Suspected neurological conditions: recognition and referral	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng127
Stroke and transient ischaemic attack in over 16s: diagnosis and initial management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng128
Crohn's disease: management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng129
Ulcerative colitis: management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng130
Prostate cancer: diagnosis and management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng131
Hyperparathyroidism (primary): diagnosis, assessment and initial management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng132
Hypertension in pregnancy: diagnosis and management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng133
Depression in children and young people: identification and management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng134

NICE – Quality Standards

Prostate cancer	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs91
Physical activity: encouraging activity in the community	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs183
Dementia	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs184

NICE - Technology Appraisals

Lenalidomide for treating myelodysplastic syndromes associated with an isolated deletion 5q cytogenetic abnormality	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta322
Durvalumab for treating locally advanced unresectable non-small-cell lung cancer after platinum-based chemoradiation	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta578
Abemaciclib with fulvestrant for treating hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative advanced breast cancer after endocrine therapy	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta579
Enzalutamide for hormone-relapsed non-metastatic prostate cancer	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta580
Nivolumab with ipilimumab for untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta581
Cabozantinib for previously treated advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta582
Ertugliflozin with metformin and a dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor for treating type 2 diabetes	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta583
Atezolizumab in combination for treating metastatic non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta584
Ocrelizumab for treating primary progressive multiple sclerosis	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta585
Lenalidomide plus dexamethasone for multiple myeloma after 1 treatment with bortezomib	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta586
Lenalidomide plus dexamethasone for previously untreated multiple myeloma	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta587

NICE – Medical technologies

Ambu aScope4 Broncho for use in unexpected difficult airways	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg14
The Sherlock 3CG Tip Confirmation System for placement of peripherally inserted central catheters	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg24

All NICE guidance is available from the NICE web site: www.nice.org.uk.

Support and resources to maximise uptake and use of evidence and guidance:

<https://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/into-practice>

PICO negative pressure wound dressings for closed surgical incisions

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg43

Curores for preventing infections when using needleless connectors

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg44

Endocuff Vision for assisting visualisation during colonoscopy

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg45

NICE – Diagnostics

Lead-I ECG devices for detecting symptomatic atrial fibrillation using single time point testing in primary care

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/dg35

NICE – Highly Specialised Technologies

Inotersen for treating hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/hst9

NICE – Interventional Procedures

Therapeutic hypothermia for acute ischaemic stroke

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg647

Collagen paste for closing an anal fistula

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg648

Percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for mitral regurgitation

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg649

Percutaneous insertion of a cerebral protection device to prevent cerebral embolism during TAVI

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg650

Percutaneous mechanical thrombectomy for acute deep vein thrombosis of the leg

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg651

Bronchoscopic thermal vapour ablation for upper-lobe emphysema

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg652

Valve-in-valve TAVI for aortic bioprosthetic valve dysfunction

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg653

Reinforcement of a permanent stoma with a synthetic or biological mesh to prevent a parastomal hernia

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg654

Cardiac contractility modulation device implantation for heart failure

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg655

Patient Safety

Guidelines

[National safety standards for invasive procedures.](#)

NHS England;2019.

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/national-safety-standards-invasive-procedures/>

[June 2019 update. These standards support NHS organisations in providing safer care and to reduce the number of patient safety incidents related to invasive procedures in which surgical never events can occur.]

[Patient Safety Essentials Toolkit.](#)

Institute for Healthcare Improvement;2019.

<http://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Tools/Patient-Safety-Essentials-Toolkit.aspx>

[This toolkit includes documents on improving teamwork and communication, tools to help health practitioners understand the underlying issues that can cause errors, and valuable guidance about how to create and maintain reliable systems.]

Reports

[How One Health System Overcame Resistance to a Surgical Checklist.](#)

Harvard Business Review; 2019.

<https://hbr.org/2019/05/how-one-health-system-overcame-resistance-to-a-surgical-checklist>

[This article describes three mindshifts for overcoming resistance to change and provides an example of one health system that used this approach to overcome resistance to employing a surgical safety checklist.]

[The NHS Patient Safety Strategy.](#)

NHS Improvement; 2019.

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/patient-safety-strategy/>

[This strategy describes how the NHS will continuously improve patient safety, building on the foundations of a safer culture and safer systems.]

Managing and Leading People

Reports

[Chairs and non-executives in the NHS: The need for diverse leadership.](#)

NHS Confederation; 2019.

<https://www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2019/06/chairs-and-non-executives-in-the-nhs>

[This report examines the arrangements for the recruitment and appointment of chairs and nonexecutives within the NHS. As the report demonstrates, the progress and gains made in the early 2000s towards a more diverse board leadership in NHS trusts has gone into reverse or made no progress.]

[Interim NHS People Plan.](#)

NHS Improvement; 2019.

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/interim-nhs-people-plan/>

[This interim plan, sets a vision for how people working in the NHS will be supported to deliver care and identifies the actions that NHS England will take to help them.]

[The NHS workforce in numbers: Facts on staffing and staff shortages in England.](#)

Nuffield Trust; 2019.

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/resource/the-nhs-workforce-in-numbers>

[This report lays out the facts on size and structure of the current NHS workforce. It highlights the extent of current shortages and their effect, and outline some of the workforce pressures that lie ahead.]

[The best job in the world? The views of first-time NHS chief executives.](#)

NHS Confederation; 2019.

<https://www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2019/06/the-best-job-in-the-world>

[This report outlines the views of the new NHS chief executives on the changes in leadership approach and culture that they believe will be required if the NHS is to meet the ambitions of the long-term plan.]

Education and Professional Practice

Events

[BSMS admissions conference 2019.](#)

[How do we ensure everyone feels welcome to apply to BSMS and will be valued as an applicant? Join us for this BSMS admissions stakeholder event and be part of shaping our admissions policy for the next five years.]

Bramber House, University of Sussex All day event on: 25th September, 2019

<https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/events/2019/09-25-bsms-admissions-conference-2019.aspx>

[Career Progression and Equality in Medicine Conference 2019.](#)

[Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust (BSUHT) and BSMS are organising an event to discuss key topics in relation to career progression in medicine, including leadership, career development, and how to 'have an impact' and gain recognition.]

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton All day event on: 11th October, 2019

www.bsms.ac.uk/about/events/2019/10-11-career-progression-and-equality-in-medicine-conference-2019.aspx

Reports

[Employer approaches to building placement capacity.](#)

NHS Employers; 2019.

www.nhsemployers.org/case-studies-and-resources/2019/07/employer-approaches-to-building-placement-capacity

[This briefing provides an insight into some of the strategies and ideas being explored by employers to increase placement capacity and offers some options for you to consider.]

Enhancing Junior Doctors' Working Lives: annual progress report 2019.

Health Education England (HEE); 2019.

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/doctors-training/enhancing-working-lives>

[This progress report outlines the expanded opportunities for training less than full time, flexible portfolio training and the development of Out of Programme Pause, which cement the flexible training agenda at the forefront of this programme.]

Being fair: supporting a just and learning culture for staff and patients following incidents in the NHS.

NHS Resolution; 2019.

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/being-fair-report/>

[This guidance highlights the need for the NHS to involve users of care services and staff in safety investigations. It aims to help the NHS to create an environment to better support staff when things go wrong and to encourage learning from incidents. Key challenges include fear, equity and fairness, and bullying and harassment.]

Health and social care professionals return to practice: A systematic review.

Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC); 2019.

www.hcpc-uk.org/resources/reports/2019/health-and-social-care-professionals-return-to-practice-a-systematic-review/

[The goal was to bring together evidence relating to the return to clinical or frontline practice of health and social care professionals following an extended period of absence.]

Websites

Career Planning e-learning programme for core doctors

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/career-planning-for-healthcare-professionals>

[The courses will help ensure career planning is realistic and robust. They include: reflecting on preferences, skills, personality and career stressors; consideration of available career options; decision making methods; CV development, job applications and preparing for interviews.]

Medico-legal elearning programme

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/medico-legal-training>

[The Medico-legal Training programme provides resources for doctors and other health and care professionals who may be asked to write a statement or report or give evidence in a coroners' or other court for the first time. It aims to offer support for what can be, for many, a daunting experience]

The NHS Explained: How the Health System in England Really Works (free online course)

<https://bit.ly/2wlwmfk>

[The King's Fund has relaunched its popular "The NHS Explained" free online course. This will be useful to people who are new to the NHS, as well as students.]

Finance and Procurement

Reports

Investing in The NHS long term plan: Job done?

The Health Foundation; 2019.

<https://www.health.org.uk/publications/reports/investing-in-the-nhs-long-term-plan>

[The briefing sets out funding scenarios for areas of health spending outside NHS England's budget (including NHS workforce, capital investment, the prevention agenda and adult social care) and examine the potential impact on wider public spending.]

NHS accountability framework 2019 to 2020

Department of Health and Social Care; 2019.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-accountability-framework-2019-to-2020>

[The government's accountability framework with NHS England and NHS Improvement combines the annual statutory mandate to NHS England with its remit for NHS Improvement. The financial directions to NHS England provide further detail on how NHS England's budget is broken down.]

Research into the impact of pensions tax in the NHS.

NHS Employers; 2019.

www.nhsemployers.org/case-studies-and-resources/2019/06/research-into-the-impact-of-pensions-tax-in-the-nhs

[The Annual Allowance, which limits the amount of tax relief on pension saving, has resulted in some members of the NHS Pension Scheme receiving large and unexpected tax bills. NHS Employers commissioned First Actuarial to carry out independent research into the impact of this on the NHS and the NHS Pension Scheme.]

Using Guidelines and Evidence

Articles

[Exploring the solutions to the inherent perils of \(the multitude of\) guidelines - a focus group study of stakeholders' perceptions.](#)

Blume LHK. *BMC Health Services Research* 2019;19(1):395.

[Using a 10-step framework to support the implementation of an evidence-based clinical pathways programme.](#)

Flores EJ. *BMJ Quality & Safety* 2019;28(6):476-485.

Events

How to read a randomised controlled trial

Attend this workshop if you need to judge the quality of published health care research in order to make decisions about patient care or service development.

<https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/library/information-skills/how-to-read-a-randomised-controlled-trial/>

The Library, Audrey Emerton Building	Tuesday 13 August 2019	9.30am - 12.00pm
	Wednesday 28 August 2019	2.00pm - 4.30pm
The Library, Princess Royal Hospital	Friday 23 August	10.30am - 1.00pm
	Monday 2 September 2019	2.30pm - 5.00pm

Managing Knowledge and Information

Articles

[The challenges of cybersecurity in health care: the UK National Health Service as a case study.](#)

Ghafur S. *The Lancet Digital Health* 2019;1(1):Pe10-e12.

Reports

[Internet First policy and guidance.](#)

NHS Digital;2019.

<https://digital.nhs.uk/services/internet-first/policy-and-guidance>

[This document lays out the Internet First policy, standards and guidelines defined by NHS Digital. The guidance will help health and social care organisations make their digital services accessible over the internet. It will describe how to make them secure, scalable and, where possible, consistent.]

[WHO guideline: recommendations on digital interventions for health system strengthening](#)

World Health Organization (WHO);2019.

<https://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/digital-interventions-health-system-strengthening/en/>

[This first WHO guideline gives recommendations on digital interventions for health system strengthening and synthesizes the evidence for the most important and effective digital technologies.]

[Achieving a digital NHS: Lessons for national policy from the acute sector.](#)

Nuffield Trust; 2019.

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/research/achieving-a-digital-nhs-lessons-for-national-policy-from-the-acute-sector>

[This report has a number of suggestions for national bodies. Many of these are likely to be most relevant to NHSX as it is considering how to fulfil its new role to best effect. However, given the uncertainty about how NHSX will operate in practice, we have resisted naming specific organisations.]

[Adult Social Care Data and Cyber Security Programme: final report.](#)

Institute of Public Care (IPC); 2019.

https://ipc.brookes.ac.uk/publications/Data_Cyber.html

[This report identifies the common key risks that provider services face. In addition, it considers the effectiveness of existing support for providers and the changes needed nationally and locally to systems and support in order to maintain cyber security and good information governance.]

To obtain copies of journal articles use our online request form at:

www.bsuh.nhs.uk/library/accessing-information/request-an-article/

Dynamics of data science skills

The Royal Society; 2019.

<https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/projects/dynamics-of-data-science/>

[The Royal Society's report looks at the current demand for data professionals, and how this varies across industrial sectors and UK regions. It identifies four major areas for action to strengthen the UK's data science talent base.]

National Health Servers: delivering digital health for all.

The Social Market Foundation; 2019.

<http://www.smf.co.uk/publications/national-health-servers-delivering-digital-health/>

[The report tracks the patient journey, from prevention and diagnosis in the community, into primary and secondary care, through into the management of long-term conditions. It sets out proposals for the future development of technology in the NHS, which impact across the patient journey.]

Promoting an overdue digital transformation in healthcare.

McKinsey; 2019.

<https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/healthcare-systems-and-services/our-insights/promoting-an-overdue-digital-transformation-in-healthcare>

[Research from over 30 countries offers insight into providing digital healthcare, including practical steps for key stakeholders.]

Untapped potential: investing in health and care data analytics

The Health Foundation; 2019.

<https://www.health.org.uk/publications/reports/untapped-potential-investing-in-health-and-care-data-analytics>

[Making better use of this growing mountain of information has the potential to improve care and how services are run. Yet the NHS is failing to make the most of its data because there aren't enough people with the right analytical skills to make sense of the information that is being collected.]

What can the NHS learn from learning health systems?

Nuffield Trust; 2019.

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/research/what-can-the-nhs-learn-from-learning-health-systems>

[This briefing identifies opportunities for local organisations and systems to make better use of health data, and recommends ways that national policy could promote the collaboration and greater use of analytics which underpin the 'learning health system' concept]

Patient Experience

Reports

Overall Patient Experience Scores: 2018 Adult Inpatient Survey.

NHS England; 2019.

www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/2019/06/20/overall-patient-experience-scores-2018-adult-inpatient-survey-update/

[The Overall Patient Experience Scores are a statistical series measuring overall patient views of care and services provided by the NHS. This is an update to include results from the 2018 Adult Inpatient Survey']

Service Design and Commissioning

Reports

Guide to reducing long hospital stays.

NHS Improvement; 2019.

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/guide-reducing-long-hospital-stays/>

[This guide offers practical steps and tactics to support the NHS and partners to use an optimal approach to managing hospital length of stay. Includes case studies, videos and webinars.]

Understanding primary care networks: Context, benefits and risks.

The Health Foundation; 2019.

<https://www.health.org.uk/publications/reports/understanding-primary-care-networks>

[This briefing places primary care networks in the context of previous changes to general practice funding and contracting. It examines the rationale for networks, explores relevant evidence and draws out intended benefits and possible risks for the future of primary care networks.]

Volunteering in ambulance services: developing and diversifying opportunities.

The King's Fund; 2019.

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/volunteering-ambulance-services>

[The report concludes by highlighting some key lessons for future development of the role of volunteering in ambulance services and identifies some important next steps to ensure a more strategic approach that realises the potential of volunteers.]

A citizen-led approach to health and care: Lessons from the Wigan Deal.

The King's Fund; 2019.

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/wigan-deal>

[The Wigan Deal is an example of 'asset-based' working, in which public services seek to build on the strengths and assets of individuals and communities to improve outcomes. Although other areas have explored similar approaches, Wigan is notable for the scale and consistency with which these ideas have been applied.]

A new ambition for cross-sector collaboration with the life sciences industry to support NHS sustainability and transformation.

NHS Confederation & ABPI; 2019.

www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2019/06/a-new-ambition-for-crosssector-collaboration-with-the-life-sciences-industry

[This report shows there are plenty of excellent examples of cooperation and inspiring case studies, where the health service and some of its key suppliers have demonstrated that they can each benefit and more importantly, patients can benefit by using the skills and experience of both.]

Implementing the NHS Long Term Plan: Ten key issues for the proposed legislative changes.

NHS Confederation; 2019.

<https://www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2019/05/ten-key-issues-for-the-proposed-legislative-changes>

[Briefing. The NHS Confederation has been engaging with its members to gauge the views of front-line leaders on the proposals.]

Insights from the spread of the primary care home.

The King's Fund; 2019.

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/insights-primary-care-home>

[The report identifies factors that enabled the spread of primary care homes, as well as the factors that made the spread harder. It provides insights for the NAPC and others that can inform their health and care transformation efforts.]

Outstanding Models of District Nursing.

Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI); 2019.

<https://www.qni.org.uk/resources/outstanding-models-of-district-nursing-report/>

[A new report from the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) and Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI) calls for urgent investment in District Nursing, as new figures show the number of District Nurses working in the NHS has dropped by almost 43 percent in England alone in the last ten years.]

The changing face of clinical commissioning.

NHS Clinical Commissioners (NHSCC); 2019.

<https://www.nhscc.org/latest-news/changing-face-of-commissioning/>

[This report is based on interviews with leaders from nine CCGs in England, highlighting the work that is taking place across the country to drive through innovations and improvements across health and social care – often in partnership with other organisations.]

Unfinished business: the need to invest in the whole health and care system.

NHS Confederation; 2019.

www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2019/06/unfinished-business-the-need-to-invest-in-the-whole-health-and-care-system

[The Long Term Plan in January 2019 set the future direction for the NHS in England. Backed by £20 billion of additional funding, the health service is now set to deliver changes that should help to keep millions of people independent and in their own homes over the next ten years.]

Websites**Integrated care research and practice.**

<https://www.scie.org.uk/integrated-care/research-practice>

[This new digital resource aims to support the planning, commissioning and delivery of co-ordinated person-centred care. Based on the integration logic model, it brings together the evidence base and practice guidance on what good integrated care looks like.]

Measuring Outcomes and Performance

Reports

Beds in the NHS.

British Medical Association (BMA); 2019.

www.bma.org.uk/collective-voice/policy-and-research/nhs-structure-and-delivery/monitoring-quality-in-the-nhs/beds-in-the-nhs

[Nine in 10 NHS trusts were still using escalation beds – extra hospital beds brought in to cope with demand - on 1 May 2019, with little sign of this practice ending. This research shows that hospitals' 'core bed stock' is no longer able to deal with the level of year-round demand on the NHS.]

Combined Performance Summary: April - May 2019 monthly round-up of the latest NHS performance data.

Nuffield Trust; 2019.

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/news-item/combined-performance-summary-april-may-2019>

[Data presented in our analysis of performance against the four hour access standard represents the national time series data published that excludes the field sites testing the new standards and so is comparable across months and years.]

Excellent Care at the Heart of the Community: Our three-year strategy 2019-2022.

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust; 2019.

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/news/New-strategy-for-NHS-community-services-in-Sussex.htm>

[Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust (SCFT) has published a three-year strategy setting out how it will deliver excellent care at the heart of the community.]

Progress delivering the Emergency Services Network.

National Audit Office (NAO); 2019.

<https://www.nao.org.uk/report/progress-delivering-the-emergency-services-network/>

[This report finds that the delayed Emergency Services Network (ESN) launch is likely to be even later than expected and the government's already increased forecast costs are highly uncertain.]

Sustainable Improvement Impact Framework.

NHS Improvement; 2019.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/sustainable-improvement-impact-framework/>

[This framework has been developed to systematically capture the impact of large scale change programmes within NHS England. The Impact Framework has been developed based on approaches used by others in the field of developmental evaluation, tailored to support improvement work in complex systems.]

Websites

Corporate services productivity toolkit.

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/corporate-services-productivity-toolkit/>

[To help NHS providers implement their corporate services transformation and to enable the NHS to share best practice, NHS Improvement is developing a toolkit of 'how to' guides and templates.]

Health Facility Environment

Reports

Clicks and mortar: Technology and the NHS estate

The King's Fund; 2019.

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/technology-NHS-estate>

[Financial pressures and growing demand mean that health and social care services will need to work differently. This report reviews how technology in the NHS estate is currently being used, and imagines how the 'estate of the future' might look.]

Care homes and equipment: Guiding principles for assessment and provision.

Royal College of Occupational Therapists; 2019.

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/care-homes-and-equipment>

[This guide sets out overarching principles for the assessment, provision and maintenance of equipment for people living in care homes. Current legislation lacks clarity in regards to responsibility for the provision of specialist or 'out of the ordinary' equipment in care homes.]

EndNote: the quicker way to manage your references

Whether you're writing course assignments, embarking on research or keeping track of your professional reading, help is at hand with your library and [EndNote referencing software](#)

Conducting Research

Events

Clinical trials: why we do them, how we do them

[This one-day course has been designed to help you understand why randomised clinical trials are seen by the NHS as the most robust way of evaluating new drugs and medical devices. This course is suitable for anyone working in, or planning to work in, clinical trials. Free to BSUH staff, otherwise £75]

Audrey Emerton Building Date: 21st August, 2019, 9:30am- 4:30pm

For more information, please contact Carla.Chambers@nhs.net.

Finding quality health information

Attend this workshop if you need to search the primary literature for your research project dissertation, or you are required to do any form of literature review, including systematic reviews.

www.bsuh.nhs.uk/library/information-skills/finding-quality-health-information/

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The Library, Princess Royal Hospital	Monday 29 July 2019	9.30am - 11.30am
	Monday 12 August 2019	10.00am - 12.00pm

Reports

[National survey of local innovation and research needs of the NHS](#)

The AHSN Network; 2019 .

http://www.oxfordahsn.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/190502_AHSN-Network_ComRes_AHSN-wide_v4-002_Final_no-brand.pdf

[The survey asked respondents about innovation and research needs across three main categories: system-level priorities, medical treatment areas, and needs related to specific patient groups.]

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Innovation

Guidelines

[Surgical Innovation, New Techniques and Technologies](#)

Royal College of Surgeons (RCS);2019.

www.rcseng.ac.uk/standards-and-research/standards-and-guidance/good-practice-guides/surgical-innovation/

[This guide aims to provide a guiding framework for introducing new procedures, techniques and technologies into the service in a way that provides robust oversight and protects patient safety while at the same time encouraging and providing support to surgical innovators.]

Public Health

Reports

[Public mental health: evidence, practice and commissioning.](#)

Royal Society of Public Health; 2019.

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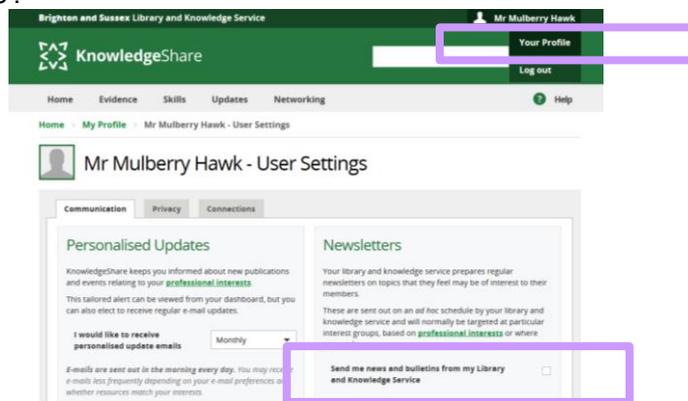
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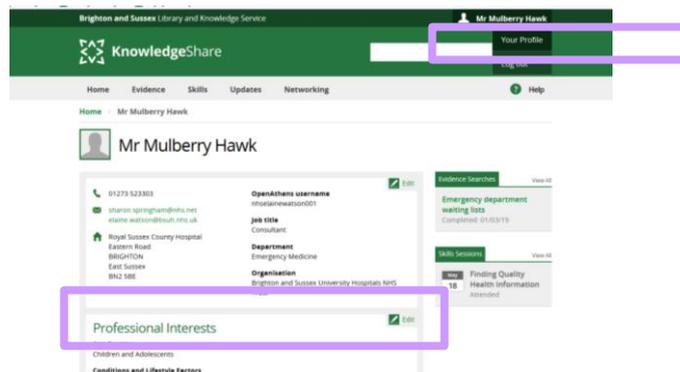
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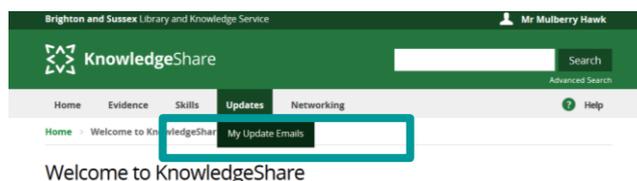


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